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Classified By: Ambassador J. Thomas Schieffer for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel demarche July 6 and followed up July 9 with MOFA Humanitarian Assistance Division Principal Deputy Director Hisanobu Mochizuki. Mochizuki noted that Ambassador McKinley had approached the Japanese Ambassador to Geneva seeking support for a third term. Japan will not support Ambassador McKinley, and will "give due consideration" to Ambassador Swing, but is holding out to see if any EU country candidates surface, reported Mochizuki.
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